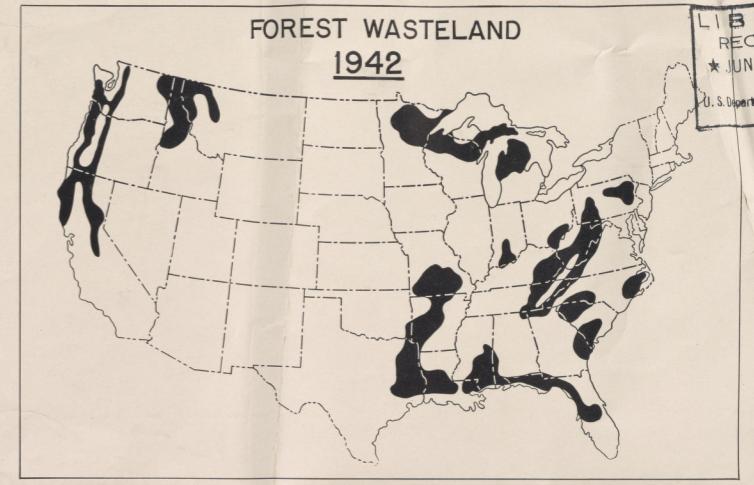
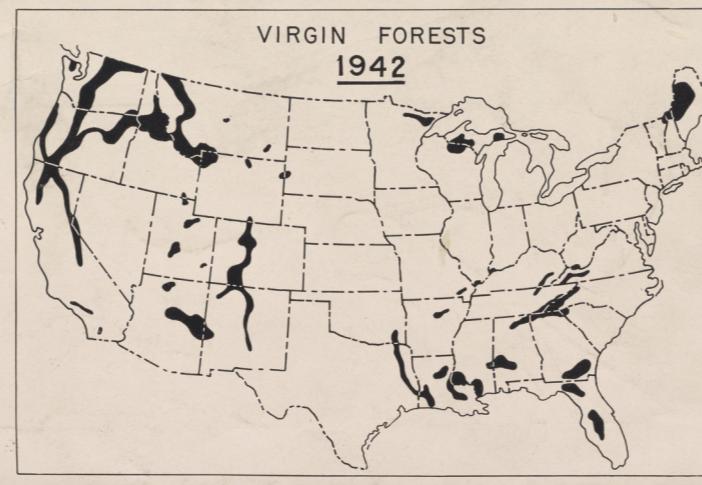
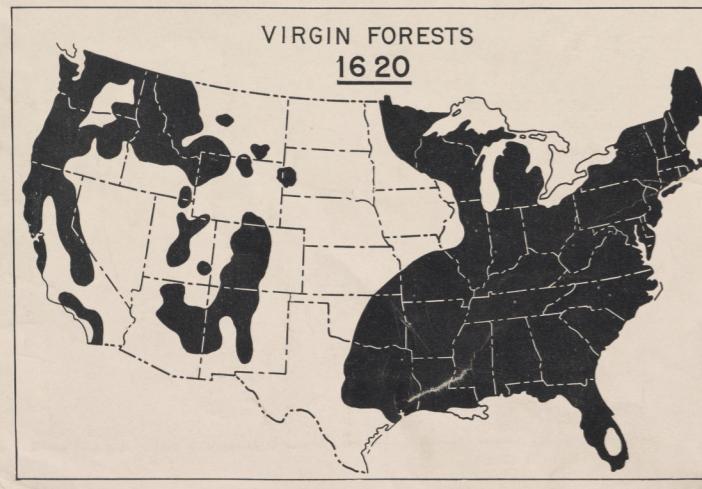


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THE DRAIN ON THE FORESTS



ANNUAL FOREST GROWTH—11 BILLION CUBIC FEET



Virgin Forests—Stored Wealth



Cut-Over Growing Forest—Producing Wealth



Cut and Burned Forests—Producing No Wealth

ANNUAL DRAIN—13 BILLION CUBIC FEET



Eighty-five percent goes into timber products



Six percent is destroyed by fire

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Nine percent is killed by insects and disease